

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/681,293

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12/6/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3,5 and 6.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 10/9/2003
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-3 & 5-6 are allowed [renumbered as 1-5].
2. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

There is no prior art that shows the claimed temperature warning indicator assembly for an engine of a vehicle, said assembly comprising a heat sensor adapted for detecting ambient temperature levels; a securing member being attached to said heat sensor, said securing member attaching said heat sensor adjacent to an exterior surface of the engine for measuring an ambient temperature adjacent to the engine; a processor being adapted for monitoring said temperature levels being operational coupled to said heat sensor; a speaker for producing an audible sound being operationally coupled to said processor, said speaker being turned on when said heat sensor detects a temperature of the engine which is greater than an acceptable tolerance; a power supply being operationally coupled to said processor, and wherein said heat sensor is secured to the engine such that said heat sensor may detect the temperature of the engine in claim 1 and also temperature warning indicator assembly for an engine of a vehicle, said assembly comprising a heat sensor adapted for detecting ambient temperature levels; a processor being adapted for monitoring said temperature levels being operationally coupled to said heat sensor; a speaker for

producing an audible sound being operationally coupled to said processor, said speaker being turned on when said heat sensor detects a temperature of the engine which is greater than an acceptable tolerance; a light emitter being operationally coupled to said processor, said light emitter emitting a pulsating light when said heat sensor detects a temperature of the engine which is greater than the acceptable tolerance; a housing, said processor, said speaker and said light emitter each being mounted in said housing; a power supply being operationally coupled to said processor; a securing member being attached to said heat sensor for selectively mounting said heat sensor adjacent to an outer surface of the engine, said securing member comprising a magnet; a fastening member being attached to said housing for selectively fastening said housing to an interior of the vehicle; and wherein said heat sensor is secured to the engine such that said heat sensor may detect the temperature of the engine in claim 6.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

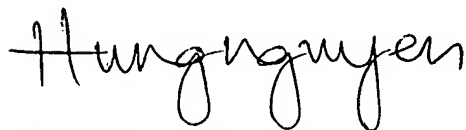
Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung T. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-2982. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's acting supervisor, Hofsass, Jeffery can be reached on (571) 272-2981. The fax phone number for this Group is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4700.

**HUNG NGUYEN
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hung Nguyen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Examiner: Hung T. Nguyen

Date: Dec. 11, 2005